ARUN GUPTA, ESQ. 1 Nevada Bar No.: 11387 GUPTA LAW FIRM, LLC 2 800 N. Rainbow, #208 3 Las Vegas, Nevada 89107 (702) 493 1059, Fax (702) 543 3937 4 attorney@theguptalawfirm.com Attorneys for Debtor 5 IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT 6 **District of Nevada** 7 8 In Re: Case No. 10-27221- MKN Chapter 7 9 **Aharon Roni Sas** 10 Orna Cohen Hearing Date: August 1, 2012 11 Hearing Time: 2:30 pm 12 **Debtors** 13 MOTION TO REOPEN CLOSED CASE FOR PURPOSE OF AMENDING 14 SCHEDULES TO ADD OMITTED PRE-PETITION CREDITORS, AND UPDATE ON OUTCOME OF LAWSUITS THAT WERE INCLUDED IN ORIGINAL 15 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS 16 Debtors, Aharon Sas and Orna Cohen ("Debtors"), by and through their attorney, Arun 17 Gupta of Gupta Law Firm, LLC hereby move this Court pursuant to Bankruptcy Code Section 18 350(b) for its Order Granting Motion to Reopen Closed Case for Purpose of amending schedules 19 to add omitted pre-petition creditors, the arbitration award, and to update on outcome of lawsuits 20 that were included in original statement of financial affairs. 21 This Motion is based upon the attached Memorandum of Points and Authorities. 22 23 DATED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012. 24 25 Respectfully Submitted, 26 /s/ Arun Gupta, Esq. 27 Arun Gupta, Esq. 28 Attorney for Debtor(s)

### **MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES**

#### I. STATEMENT OF FACTS

- 1. Debtors filed for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy on September 11, 2010.
- 2. Pursuant to section 727 of Title 11, United States Bankruptcy Code debtor was granted a discharge on December 20, 2010.
- 3. Debtors' lawsuits were included on Statement of Financial Affairs in the original Bankruptcy petition (docket #1, pages 38-39). The Debtors' have been represented in the litigation by the law firm of Arin & Associates, P.C. (Address: 7201 W. Lake Mead Blvd, #208, Las Vegas, NV 89128) on a separate contingency fee-agreement.

# II. DEBTORS' MOTION TO REOPEN SHOULD BE GRANTED UNDER SECTION 350(b) & FRBP 5010 TO ADD OMITTED PRE-PETITION CREDITORS.

Bankruptcy Code 727(b) provides that a discharge releases a debtor from personal liability for allowed claims and debts. A discharge under subsection 523(a) discharges the debtor from all debts that arose before the date of the order for relief under this chapter.

A Chapter 7 bankruptcy case can be reopened after discharge and case closure under certain circumstances. Bankruptcy Code Section 350(b) authorizes the bankruptcy court to reopen a case for various reasons including to "administer assets, to accord relief to the debtor, or for other cause." Fed. R. Bankr. P. 5010 states: "A case may be reopened on motion of the debtor or other party in interest pursuant to section 350(b) of the Code."

In using its discretion to grant such a motion the "bankruptcy court should exercise its equitable powers with respect to substance and not technical considerations that will prevent substantial justice. *Stark v. St. Mary's Hospital (In re Stark)*, 717 F. 2d. 322, 323 (7<sup>th</sup> circuit 1983)

Emphasizing the importance of the debtor's right to a fresh start, the U.S. Supreme Court has long observed:

"One of the primary purposes of the bankruptcy act is to 'relieve the honest debtor from the weight of oppressive indebtedness and permit him to start fresh, free from the obligations and responsibilities consequent upon business misfortunes." Williams v. U.S. Fidelity & G. Co., 236 U.S. 549, 554055, 35 S.Ct. 289, 290, 59 L.Ed. 713 (1915).

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#### III. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Debtors request this honorable Court to grant the relief requested.

Respectfully Submitted, /s/ Arun Gupta, Esq. Arun Gupta, Esq. Attorney for Debtor(s)

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	Aharon Roni Sas	) Chapter 7
	Orna Cohen	)
		Hearing Date: August 1, 2012 Hearing Time: 2:30 pm
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#### ORDER REOPENING BANKRUPTCY CASE

The Debtors' (Aharon Sas and Orna Cohen's) motion to reopen bankruptcy, having come on for hearing on above date and time, Arun Gupta, Esq. appearing on behalf of debtors, the Court having considered the pleadings and papers of the parties, and the argument of counsel, and for good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Debtors' Motion to reopen this closed Chapter 7 case is granted, conditional upon the Debtors' payment of filing fees for reopening the case.

DATED: 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012

Respectfully Submitted, /s/ Arun Gupta, Esq. Arun Gupta, Esq. Attorney for Debtor(s)